

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN BIG SISTERS OF '26

'27 Gives St. Patrick's Dinner in College Dining Room

THREE-COURSE DINNER

Toasts, Songs, and Yells Enliven Freshman-Junior Dinner

On Saturday evening, March the fourteenth, the Freshman class entertained their sister class, the Juniors, at a St. Patrick's dinner in the college dining room. The Junior colors, green and white, were carried out beautifully in the decorations. The lights were shaded with green paper, and green strings and St. Patrick snakes were laid along the table. The place cards were of different design, carrying out the green flag of Ireland and the shamrock. Spring flowers were used at intervals along the table, and the whole effect was one of loveliness.

The tables were arranged around the sides of the dining room, and at the end of the room, there was a piano which was played by the popular pianist, Virginia Branch, all evening. At intervals during the dinner, various musical numbers were rendered by members of the Freshman class. Mary Brockwell gave several violin numbers, all of which were a breath from old Ireland itself. Evelyn Rhea Wood sang "Mother Machree," and Neva Pearl Kendrick sang "My Wild Irish Rose."

The Freshman Class is certainly to be congratulated on its musical talent.

The menus were printed in the shape of a shamrock, and made very attractive additions to the appearance of the tables. A three-course dinner was served.

At intervals during the dinner, toasts were given by members of the class. After the first course Lonie Gordon, president of the Freshman Class, gave a toast to the Juniors, which was responded to by Mary O'Kelly, president of the Junior Class. The next toast was to the Dean of Women, and was given by Sara Oliver. This toast was responded to in a clever and charming way, by Miss Covington, who received much applause from the two classes. The final toast was given to Miss Welsh, by Dorothy Dunning, and Miss Welsh responded with a host of clever jokes which drew a great many hearty laughs.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a huge bouquet of sweet peas to Lonie Gordon, president of the Freshman Class, by the class of twenty-six. At the conclusion of the dinner, twenty-eight raised a song to the Juniors, who responded with a yell for the Freshmen.

There was a good deal of singing between the two classes before the festivities came to an end, and about ten o'clock the Freshmen sang "Good-night, Juniors."

It is safe to say that the Freshmen entertainment was one of the prettiest and most enjoyable ones ever staged at Meredith. And it will be many a long day before the Juniors will forget what a rousing good time their little sisters gave them. Twenty-eight holds a bigger place than ever in the heart of twenty-six.

Dr. Freeman: "My friend, are you traveling the straight and narrow path?"

In silence Helen Oldham handed over her card which read, "Mademoiselle Oldham, Tightrope Walker."

BASKETBALL PRACTICE PREPARING FOR GAMES

All Classes Practicing for Match Games Which Will Take Place Soon

MATCH GAMES SOON

Promising Material For Match Games

The rival basketball teams of the several classes are practicing at all hours of the day, beginning at six forty-five in the morning and ending at dinner time. Much spirit is shown, and although the world at large knows little of these athletic contests of our, they play an important part in our College life.

When we get out to New Meredith our athletic outlook will be considerably broadened. There will be, as well as the inter-class games, match games between colleges played on our own courts with perhaps great crowds of enthusiastic supporters rooting for their favorites.

Athletics is necessary for the all-around development of the modern woman, and we feel that we are being cheated out of our natural birthright when we have neither the time nor the facilities for athletics. If we had the facilities we should find the time. The girls as a whole are interested in what activities of this kind there are at present, but they might safely show a little more enthusiasm. In allowing our interest in athletics to die out we run the risk of becoming dry as dust, pedantic old maids. Take warning!

ODESSA ARNETTE ELECTED PRESIDENT JUNIOR CLASS 1925-26

SOPHOMORES ELECT ODESSA ARNETTE CLASS PRESIDENT FOR NEXT YEAR

Monday decided the fate of the Junior class for next year when the Sophomores elected their new president. For the past several weeks every girl has been considering her choice for the important office, and the meeting closed in favor of Odessa Arnette as the president of the Junior class. We feel sure that she will make an ideal leader and will be a true "big sister" to the incoming Freshmen.

It is an old custom at Meredith that the Junior class watches over the Freshmen and every Junior has one or two "little sisters" to look out for and guide over the rough places in their first year. Odessa is a "good Miner" and sympathetic, and will be one to whom the new girls will be free to go to for advice. She has unusual executive ability and has proven herself worthy of responsibility in class activities. Here's to Odessa! And may she know that her class will back her up in every way.

WHAT THEY ARE DOING IN OUR BEST FAMILIES

Agent—"Where's your ma?"
Child—"Choppin' wood."
Agent—"Where's your pa, then?"
Child—"Makin' her."—*Medley.*

She—"Are you sure you will always be faithful to me?"

He—"Yes, I've been faithful to other women."—*Pup.*

PHI PROGRAM GIVEN BY TOWN MEMBERS

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAM GIVEN IN PHI SOCIETY BY TOWN GIRLS

The success of the program for the Philaretian Society for Saturday night was heralded by that most enticing poster that appeared on the bulletin board Friday morning. It announced in green that "A Bit of Old Erin" was the subject and that the town girls were in charge. That was sufficient. We liked the subject and knew what the ability of our town girls could do to it. To say it mildly, we anticipated an interesting program and those who think that we were disappointed by the slightest degree might ask any one who was fortunate enough to be a part of the audience. The following program was rendered in a most delightful manner, with Carolyn Peacock in charge:

The Origin of St. Patrick's Day—
.....Catherine Cox
A StoryAugusta Andrews
Two PoemsMartha Andrews
A StoryCarolyn Peacock

We adjourned, hoping that our town girls would agree to make us the beneficiaries of such programs often.

REGULAR MEETING OF CLASSICAL CLUB HELD TUESDAY

MARTHA LIVERMON HAS CHARGE OF PROGRAM AT MEETING OF CLASSICAL CLUB

The Classical Club met in its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 10th.

The program, in charge of Martha Livermon, aroused more than the usual interest and appreciation. The program consisted of a cross-word puzzle in Latin. With zeal and enthusiasm the modern students of the classics applied themselves to the puzzle and several members correctly solved it.

The club also sang the first two verses of the Alma Mater, as translated into Latin by Miss Ruth Livermon, president of the Classical Club in 1923.

CURIE CHEMISTRY CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

FUTURE CAREER OF CHEMISTRY CLUB DISCUSSED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Curie Chemistry Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 10th. Miss Velma Patterson, the president of the club, presided over the meeting. The question was raised whether or not the Curie Chemistry Club should continue or not for the year 1925-26. There was so much interest aroused in the club that it was decided to continue the club. After the decision to continue the club the following officers were elected: Margaret Eagles, president; Mabel Andrews, vice-president. The remaining officers of the club will be elected at the first meeting of the club next fall. Great interest seemed to be aroused in the Chemistry Club, and it is believed that the club can be made very helpful as well as entertaining to the girls interested in chemistry. Every member of the club was present at this its last meeting for the year 1924-1925. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and black coffee were served by members of the refreshment committee.

\$5000 IN PRIZES FOR COLLEGE ORATIONS

BETTER AMERICA FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA OFFERS PRIZES FOR ORIGINAL COLLEGE ORATIONS

Invitations have just been issued for a National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest on the Constitution, with \$5,000 in cash prizes. Any non-degree holding student in any institution of higher learning in this country is eligible. The orations must be original, must not require more than ten minutes for delivery and must be on the Constitution, or the relationship thereto of Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison, Marshall, Webster or Lincoln.

The contest is financed and conducted by the Better America Federation of California, with contest headquarters at 604 Hibbs Building, Washington, D. C. The project, in connection with which nothing is offered for sale, has the endorsement of Stanley B. Houck, president of the Delta Sigma Rho (national forensic society), and of Albert Westfall, president of Pi Kappa Delta, a similar though independent public speaking organization. It also has the support of college officials generally.

The country is divided for the contest into seven regions, Northeastern, Eastern, Southeastern, Southern, Central, Midwestern and Pacific. Their clearing centers are New Haven, New York, Washington, Nashville, Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco. The regional finalists (seven in each region) will be selected on the merit of their manuscripts. All of the judges in the contest will be selected from lists submitted by the participating colleges.

The winner in each of the seven regions will go to Los Angeles to compete on June 5 for the seven grand prizes: \$2,000, \$1,000, \$500, \$450, \$400, \$350 and \$300. This automatically guarantees each regional champion a prize ranging from \$300 to \$2,000. Entries close March 25. Manuscripts must be submitted for the judges not later than April 17. For further details address G. W. Fleming, assistant director, 604 Hibbs Building, Washington, D. C.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GIRLS ENTERTAINED BY MISS PARKER

DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL PROGRAM AND SOCIAL EVENING ENJOYED BY MONTGOMERY COUNTY GIRLS

The Montgomery County girls were delightfully entertained last Saturday evening from six-thirty to eight-thirty by Miss Janie Parker, who is also a native of Montgomery County. The guests were held spell-bound by the wonderful voice of Miss Parsons, who gave several vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Freeman. Miss Freeman also did her part toward contributing to the pleasures of the evening by rendering some delightful music on the piano. As all were homefolks, the conversation did not lag, because old times were to be talked over, folks back home discussed and the latest gossip learned. Then Miss Parker served cake and punch. Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Parker were: Misses Monta Clark, Louise Allen, and Clara Maie Smith, of Troy; Margaret Haywood and Frances Harris
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MEREDITH SOPHOMORES ENTERTAIN CLASS OF '27 FROM STATE COLLEGE

ANNUAL PARTY GIVEN SATURDAY NIGHT BY MEREDITH SOPHOMORES FOR THEIR BROTHER CLASS FROM STATE

At last the long looked for occasion took place Saturday night when the State Sophomores were the honored guests of the Meredith Sophomores. The chapel was the scene of the gay festivities, and those present can little doubt that when two classes of '27 get together, the result is sure to be a good time for all.

In the place of some of the seats one could see here and there a gay colored booth. The first was in red and white, carrying out the State and Meredith colors. After the Sophs were successfully paired off by drawing numbers each couple was helped to peanuts, popcorn, suckers, and given a view of future events in the form of fortune telling at this booth. Another booth decorated in yellow and black, displayed the Sophomore colors of both State and Meredith. Here also was to be found peanuts, popcorn, suckers, and chewing gum. The third the last was a combination of green and white, mindful of good old St. Patrick. Here was served delicious punch. Festoons of colored paper here and there carried out the color scheme and ferns decorated the stage.

After a few minutes of getting acquainted, the lights were flashed off, and the footlights turned on. The audience waited with expectation for the little entertainment which was to follow. The first number was a musical comedy, cleverly acted by Rachael Daniel, Mary Love Davis and Ernestine Whitley. After a few minutes interspersed with cracking of nuts, and the munching of popcorn the audience was introduced by Alberta Hams acting as page, to Abdul Doolha. We wonder if Solomon with all his wisdom could have answered more successfully and satisfactorily the questions asked by members of the audience. It is doubtful if any one has ever witnessed more grace than that displayed when Rachael Daniel and Mary Crawford, dressed in colonial costumes, gave the Beaucaire minuet. The loud applause was a witness of the delight of the audience.

At the conclusion of the program, Mary Herring, president of the class, made a short talk and each person was served with ice cream and cake. The yellow '27 on the chocolate icing of the cake, as well as the cream, successfully carried out the color scheme. A yellow daffodil on each plate added charm.

While all were busy eating a signal was given, and there followed an interchange of yells between the boys and girls. If the folks below had a feeling that the floor was coming through, we trust they soon learned different. Tommy Harold, president of the class spoke a few words to the delight of all. When the eating was finished, the girls gave fifteen raps for the Sophomores, and said good-night.

Miss Biggers, with her usual charming manner and winning ways, proved a delightful chaperon. If the State Sophomores enjoyed it as much as we did—"nuff" said.